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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities  
of the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing

FROM: Peter L. LoPresti, Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Title 5 Children's Center Permit Regulations

The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing recently approved revised Title 5 regulations for the Children's Center Permit, which become effective as of January 1, 1979, at which time new permit applicants will be required to meet these new regulations.

A great deal of time and effort went into the development of these regulations. Meetings about this topic began approximately two years ago after the Commission received a legislative request to restructure the permit. In addition to three public hearings about this topic, an Ad Hoc Advisory Committee met twice to make recommendations regarding the Children's Center Permit. There was wide-spread representation from concerned child development individuals, parents, professional organizations, state agencies, legislative staff, and two and four year colleges at both the public hearings and the Ad Hoc Committee meetings. It is unlikely that such a representative child development group had met before to discuss an issue of great concern to everyone involved. This open dialogue was a valuable aspect of the Title 5 revision process and it is hopeful that this communication will continue regarding child development issues. The new Children's Center Permit regulations were a result of this open dialogue.

The revised regulations represent a compromise that balanced the issues of quality versus funding costs; raising standards versus lowering standards; increasing early childhood/general education requirements versus decreasing general education requirements; and requiring the B.A. versus not requiring the B.A.

Some of the specific changes in the regulations follow:

(1) The new regulations include different types of permits:

(a) Instructional permit, which shall be either an  
Emergency, Regular, or Life; and

- (b) Supervision permit, which shall be Regular or Life. The old permit included the Instructional permit and Supervision permits with Postponement of Requirements options only.

(2) The Regular Instructional permit now requires three components:

- (a) 24 semester units of early childhood education/child development coursework while the old regulations required 12 semester hours in subject fields related to early childhood education.
- (b) An experience requirement which may be met in four different ways, but each requires experience in an instructional capacity.
- (c) 16 diversified semester units in general education while the general education requirements were not specifically defined under the old regulations.

The B.A. is no longer a requirement under the Regular Children's Center permit, but the Supervision permit still requires a B.A.

The process of developing, reviewing, and finally adopting new regulations for a Children's Center Permit has been a difficult but very worthwhile one. The new regulations will provide: flexible patterns for individuals seeking to advance based on a career ladder approach; assurance of appropriate field experience for each person receiving the Children's Center Permit; assurance of a minimum amount of general education; and assurance of coursework in early childhood education/child development. These are some of the changes in Title 5 regulations which should continue to provide well-trained people who care for and help young children grow and develop.

I hope you will make this information available to those persons who have particular interest in this area.

Enclosure

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(Pursuant to Government Code Section 11380.1)

Copy below is hereby certified to be a true  
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(Agency)

Date of adoption, amendment, or repeal:

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ORDER ADOPTING AND AMENDING  
REGULATIONS OF THE  
COMMISSION FOR TEACHER PREPARATION AND LICENSING

After proceedings had in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Government Code, Title 2, Division 3, Part 1, Chapter 4.5) and pursuant to the authority vested by Education Code Section 8370 and to implement, interpret, or make specific Education Code Sections 8363 and 8370, the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing amends its regulations in the California Administrative Code, Chapter 1, Title 5, as follows:

(1) Amend Section 80105 to read:

80105. Definitions. As used in this article, each of the following terms has the meaning herein shown:

(a) "Approved institution" means any collegiate institution approved by the Commission.

(b) "Course work" means course work successfully completed in an "approved institution."

(c) "A year of experience" means paid or volunteer services in an instructional capacity in a child development program for not less than two hours per day, for at least 100 days during not more than three school years; only one year of experience may be earned in a school year.

(d) "Child development program" means any type of group child care or early childhood education program for children operated by a person, association, organization or school district legally authorized to conduct such programs. Child development programs include but are not limited to the following:

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- (1) Children's center and child care programs for pre-school and school-age children.
- (2) Pre-school programs for children under the minimum age for admission to public schools.
- (3) Parent-cooperative nursery schools.
- (4) Play groups for pre-school children.
- (5) Infant development programs.
- (e) "General education" means college-level course work in subject areas other than early childhood education and/or child development.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8370, Education Code.  
Reference: Sections 8363 and 8370, Education Code.

- (2) Amend Section 80109 to read:

80109. Types of Permits. The Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing shall issue permits of the following types for service in child development programs:

- (a) (1) Supervision Permit.
- (2) Instructional Permit.
- (b) Instructional Permits shall be either:
  - (1) Emergency, or
  - (2) Regular, or
  - (3) Life.
- (c) Supervision Permits shall be either:
  - (1) Regular, or
  - (2) Life.
- (d) No permit is required for service as a non-teaching aide described in Education Code Sections 44833 and 44835.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8370, Education Code.  
Reference: Sections 8363 and 8370, Education Code.

- (3) Amend Section 80111 to read:

80111. Regular Children's Center Supervision Permit.

- (a) Each applicant for a Regular Children's Center Supervision Permit shall comply with the procedure prescribed for application in Section 80167 and shall meet all of the following requirements:
  - (1) A Regular Children's Center Instructional Permit.
  - (2) Twelve semester units in early childhood education/child development at an advanced level.
  - (3) Six semester units of course work in administration and supervision of child development programs.
  - (4) Two years of experience as a teacher in a child development program.
  - (5) A bachelor's or higher degree granted by an approved institution.
- (b) Term and Renewal. Issued for five years. May be renewed for five year periods.
- (c) Authorization. The Supervision Permit authorizes the holder to perform the following services in a child development program.

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(1) Supervise a child development program consisting of any number of children's facilities.

(2) Perform services in the care, development and instruction of children in a child development program.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8370, Education Code.  
Reference: Sections 8363 and 8370, Education Code.

(4) Adopt Section 80111.1 to read:

80111.1. Life Children's Center Supervision Permit.

(a) Each applicant for a Life Children's Center Supervision Permit shall comply with the procedure prescribed for application in Sections 80107 and shall meet all of the following requirements:

(1) A Regular Children's Center Supervision Permit.

(2) Five years of full-time experience in the last 10 years, earned while possessing or eligible for the permit, at least two years of which have been continuous full-time employment while holding a Regular Supervision Permit.

(b) Term and Renewal. Issued for the life of the holder unless revoked or suspended.

(c) Authorization. A life supervision permit authorizes the services specified in 80111(c).

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8370, Education Code.  
Reference: Sections 8363 and 8370, Education Code.

(5) Amend Section 80112 to read:

80112. Emergency Children's Center Instructional Permit.

An Emergency Children's Center Instructional Permit may be issued or re-issued to an applicant for a term of two years upon a written request submitted by the employer or prospective employer of the applicant, if the application includes a statement that a diligent effort has been made to recruit a qualified holder of a regular credential or permit authorizing such service, and that no such person is available. Such application shall show that the applicant proposed to be employed on an emergency basis meets all of the following requirements:

(a) A minimum of 12 semester units of course work in early childhood education/child development (exclusive of field work).

(b) One of the following:

(1) One year of experience in an instructional capacity in a child development program.

(2) A supervised field work course from an accredited institution.

(3) Enrollment in an early childhood education/child development training program at an approved institution.

(c) Authorization. An Emergency Instructional Permit authorizes the holder to perform service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child development program.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8370, Education Code.  
Reference: Sections 8363 and 8370, Education Code.

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(6) Amend Section 80114 to read:

80114. Regular Children's Center Instructional Permit.

(a) Each applicant for a Regular Children's Center Instructional Permit shall comply with the procedure prescribed for application in Section 80107 and shall meet all of the following requirements:

(1) Twenty-four semester units of course work in early childhood education/child development (exclusive of field work).

(2) One of the following:

(A) Two years of experience in an instructional capacity as a paid aide or assistant in a child development program; or

(B) A certificate from a Commission-approved field-based assessment system; or

(C) Three years experience as a volunteer in an instructional capacity in a child development program; or

(D) A supervised field work course from an accredited institution plus one year of experience in an instructional capacity in a child development program.

(3) Sixteen diversified semester units in general education (i.e., at least one course in each of the following areas: Humanities, Social Sciences, Math and Science, and English).

(b) Term and Renewal. Issued for five years. Renewable for successive five year periods (with no additional requirements).

(c) Authorization. An Instructional Permit authorizes the holder to perform service in the care, development, and instruction of children in a child development program.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8370, Education Code.  
Reference: Sections 8363 and 8370, Education Code.

(7) Adopt Section 80114.1. to read:

80114.1. Life Children's Center Instructional Permit.

(a) Each applicant for a Life Children's Center Instructional Permit shall comply with the procedures for application in Section 80107 and shall meet all of the following requirements:

(1) A REGULAR Instructional Permit,

(2) A bachelor's or higher degree granted by an approved institution; and,

(3) Five years of full-time experience in the last ten years, earned while possessing or eligible for the permit, at least two years of which have been continuous full-time employment while holding a REGULAR permit.

(b) Term and Renewal. Issued for the life of the holder unless revoked or suspended.

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